



TOWN OF ACTON RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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NARA Summer Camp

Our Mission Statement

The goal of our program is to create an atmosphere for children to grow socially and physically; our dedicated staff works with peer groups to engage the children in activities are challenging and fun.

Location and Facilities

The camp is held at NARA Park, an outdoor facility with covered areas. The park includes a swimming area, bathhouse, snackbar, athletic fields, volleyball courts and outdoor amphitheater. The lifeguarded waterfront consists of a 9-acre pond, 500 ft beach, and boating with canoes and paddleboats.

A Day at the Camp

Each morning, all campers check in with their counselors at the bathhouse. After attendance, campers travel in age and gender-related groups to various activities. Throughout the day, we stop for snack, lunch and sunscreen breaks. At the end of the day, the camp heads to the amphitheater to recap the day's events while awaiting pick-up.

The Staff

The Mighty Mini Program maintains a counselor to camper ratio of 5:1 and the Youth Program maintains a counselor to camper ratio of 10:1. Counselor staff ranges in age from high school juniors to college. Counselors-in-Training are also assigned to groups. Administration and supervisory staff consists of an on-site camp director, assistant camp director, activity directors, waterfront director and full-time, year-round recreation department staff.

FAQ's

What does the camp do on rainy days?

Our picnic pavilion has custom-made weather protection panels that can be easily installed for rainy days. These panels enclose the pavilion area like a giant room. Arts and Crafts activities are under large outdoor tents and the amphitheater is also used during light rain. In the event of severe weather, we recommend that parents pick-up their child.

What if a camper gets sick or injured?

All camp and waterfront staff are trained in first aid and CPR. In addition, we have an on-site Health Care Supervisor. The Health Care Supervisor will assess each mildly ill or injured camper. The camper will be rested in an adult-supervised, comfortable, quiet area. The camper will be re-assessed at least every 20 minutes. Parents will be notified if symptoms or complaints warrant or the camper desires the Health Care Supervisor to do so. The camper will be able to rejoin their team if symptoms/complaints and medical assessment allows.

Can I visit the camp?

Yes, you are welcome to visit our program at any time. Please stop by the office and let us know you are here so that we are aware and you are approved to be with the group.

PICTURE ID IS REQUIRED AND WILL BE CHECKED.